

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Trapped on 18-6-2008 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.465

Dt:30-03-2009

ORDER

Whereas, Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District resident of Thotakurapalem village, Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district worked from 8-2-2008 to 18-6-2008 as such, he falls within the meaning of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, Sri Surreddi Demudu Konda, S/o late Ramayya, 35 years is a resident of Bheemaboyinapalem village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District. His father Sri Sureddi Ramayya, had acquired 5.60 cents of land at Bheemaboyinapalem village. After demise of his father, Sri S.Demudu Konda and his brother Sri S.Talupulayya got equal share of his father's property. The pass book of Sri S.Ramayya contains only Ac.4.80 of land. They applied to the Tahasildar, Makavarapalem Mandal through e-seva on 26-5-2008 for survey of their land and requested to add remaining land of 80 cents and to issue new pattadar pass books separately, in his name and in the name of his brother. After four days, they met the Tahsildar, Makavarapalem Mandal and she informed that their application was sent to the Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and also asked them to met him. Henceforth they were meeting the Village Revenue Officer Sri Reddy Appala Naidu every day, in their village. On 10-6-2008, when they asked about their pass books, Sri R.Appala Naidu demanded Rs.4,000/- to issue separate passbooks. They stated that they could not afford that much of amount. On 14-6-2008 they met the Village Revenue Officer Sri R.Appala Naidu and enquired about their pass books. Then the Village Revenue Officer, Sri R.Appala Naidu asserted that he would not do the work unless they paid the demanded bribe amount. Then they stated that they were unable to pay that amount and requested to reduce the amount. Then the Village Revenue Officer, Sri R.Appala Naidu reduced to Rs.2,000/- and firmly stated that as soon as they come with bribe amount of Rs.2,000/-, the work would be completed immediately.

And whereas, Sri Sureddy Demudu Konda was un-willing to pay the bribe amount and went to the office of Dy.Suptd. of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam and lodged a written report on 17-6-2008 at 11.00 hours. Subsequently the Dy.Suptd. of Police, after due verification, registered the same as a case in Cr.No.11/RC-VSP/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988) on 18-6-2008 at 12.30 hours and investigated into the matter.

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And whereas, during the course of trap on 18-6-2008 at 16.05 hours Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was caught red-handed while he further demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.2000/- from Sri Sureddy Demudu Konda. The Village Revenue Officer, Sri Reddy Appala Naidu received the bribe amount with his right hand, counted the same and kept the same in his right side pant pocket. Both the hand fingers of the Village Revenue Officer Sri R.Appala Naidu and the inner linings of right side pant pocket of Sri R.Appala Naidu which came into contact with the tainted currency proved positive when subjected to chemical test. The bribe amount of Rs.2,000/- was recovered and same was compared, the serial numbers of the tainted currency notes tallied with the numbers mentioned in the Pre-Trap proceedings.

And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section(2) of section 13 readwith clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in-charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from the Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above case and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and consider that Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Reddy Appala Naidu, Village Revenue Officer, Bheemaboyinapalem village and in charge Rachapalli village, Makavarapalem Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause(d) of sub-section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and also for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(G.SUDHIR)

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
A.P., Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER